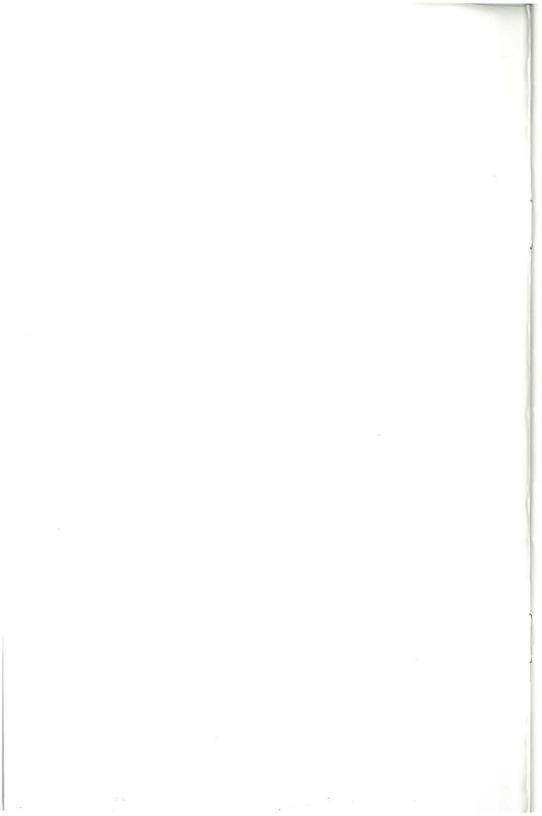
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Welcome to your Florida House of Representatives

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Bolley L. Johnson Speaker House of Representatives

Dear Friend:

Welcome to the Florida House of Representatives.

Each of the 120 members of the House represents more than 107,000 residents of Florida. The House works hard to respect the interests of all Floridians while also bringing to the body a unique perspective of each district, with its individual geography, special problems and unique constituency.

Ours is an institution charged with formulating policies and enacting laws designed to promote and protect the public good. By understanding the House of Representatives and communicating with its members, you can help to guarantee that the decisions we make will better respond to you and to the growing and complex needs of our state.

Thank you for your interest in the House. I hope this booklet will help you understand how the House of Representatives works for the people of the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

Bo Johnson

Speaker of the House

OUT OF TEMPEST AND PLAGUE AROSE FLORIDA'S FIRST LAWMAKING BODY

The House of Representatives you may be observing at work is a direct descendant of Florida's first lawmaking body.

That was the Legislative Council, composed of "thirteen of the most fit and discreet persons of the territory." Congress established the Council by a law approved by President Monroe on March 30, 1822.

The Council was to have met at Pensacola on June 10, 1822, but it was not until July 22, forty-four days late, that a quorum appeared and the Council could organize.

The long delay had been caused by the squalls, calms, and the capsizing of a sloop bringing three of St. Augustine's members to Pensacola and a fourth member perished in the loss of his ship. (Traveling by land may have been less hazardous but virtually as time-consuming. By horseback, the trip between the two territorial capitals, St. Augustine and Pensacola, required two weeks at best.)

Reaching Pensacola was not the end of the perils. Yellow fever raged in August, claiming the lives of the Council President and the Chief Clerk before the survivors decided to move the sessions to a residence some 15 miles out of Pensacola.

Agitation for a two-house Legislative Council achieved a milestone in 1838 when the United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution by Florida's delegate calling upon the Committee on Territories to inquire "into the expediency of reorganizing the Legislative Council of Florida Territory, so as to give another branch to said Council, to be called a Senate." The unicameral Council became bicameral with President Van Buren's signature on a congressional act on July 7, 1838.

They were stout-hearted men who braved the wilderness to serve even before the distance was halved by establishing the capital at Tallahassee, midway between the old capitals.

When the call went out in 1838 for a constitutional convention in preparation for statehood, the two delegates from Monroe County traveled from Key West to New York by ship, then by stagecoach to Georgia, and finally by horseback to St. Joseph, the convention city. Travel time for the round trip was six weeks. It is little wonder that the Representatives from Monroe and Dade counties were days late for the organization session when statehood came.

The 1864 Legislature had an unusual problem: "Enemy (Union troops) [has] captured, taken off and hold as prisoners" two State Senators, one Representative and a number of other state and county officials. "Under existing statutes, no provisions of law exist to remedy the evils to the public interests caused by the absence of these officers."

The 1868 Constitution provided the Seminole Tribe was entitled to a member in the House and Senate, "with all the rights, privileges, and remuneration, as other members of the Legislature." So far as can be determined now, no Seminole ever served. However, a white clique attempted unsuccessfully to pass off a white as a Seminole to claim a Seminole seat.

Following is a list of memorable years in the House of Representatives:

- 1822 First Legislative Council of 13
 Presidential appointees convened on July 22 near Pensacola.
- 1826 Congress ordered Territory divided into thirteen districts, with Floridians to elect thirteen members of the existing Legislative Council.
- 1838 Congress provided a Senate of eleven members and a House of Representatives of twentynine members to form an elective Legislative Council.
- 1838-1861 Constitutions of 1838 and 1861 provided a Senate and a House of Representatives, the two houses together known as the General Assembly.
- 1845 First General Assembly under Statehood convened at Tallahassee on June 23, with seventeen Senators and forty-one

- Representatives from twenty counties.
- 1868 Lawmaking body styled the Legislature by the Constitution for the first time, with a Senate and an Assembly.
- 1868 Southern-born whites were always a majority in Florida Reconstruction legislatures. In 1868, of seventy-six Senators and Representatives, nineteen were freedmen, thirteen from the North, twenty-three white Democrats and twenty-one white Southern loyalists.
- 1884 First Cuban-American, Fernando Figueredo of Key West, elected to serve in 1885 House.
- 1885 New Constitution replaced "Assembly" with "House of Representatives."
- 1938 First party caucus for designation of a Speaker held at Moon Lake in Pasco County with G. Pierce Wood of Liberty County chosen over LeRoy Collins of Leon County, 55 to 40.
- 1939 First use of electrical voting system calculated to save twelve days in time required during sixty-day session for oral roll calls.

- 1967 After years of sparse representation in House, Republicans achieved a substantial share of seats, with 39 of the 119.
- 1968 First African-American since 1891, Joe Lang Kershaw of Dade County, elected to House.
- 1970 First African-American woman ever, Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry of Dade County, elected to House.
- 1977 Last day the House met in the 1939 Chamber was December 13th.
- 1978 First occupancy of House Chamber in new Capitol was April 4th.
- 1982 First Cuban-American woman, Miss Ileana Ros of Dade County, elected to House.
- 1982 Legislature established singlemember districts for House and Senate based on 1980 federal census.
- 1982 First elections from singlemember districts resulted in seating of two African-American Senators and ten African-American Representatives. Previously, there were no African-American Senators and five Representatives.

- 1984 House elected first woman Speaker pro tempore, Elaine Gordon of Dade County, and Senate elected first woman pro tempore, Betty Castor of Tampa.
- 1984 First marriage of two Representatives; Dexter W. Lehtinen and Ileana Ros wed after engagement announced in House Chamber. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen was elected to Congress in 1989.
- 1991 House completed program of computerization commenced in 1965 by Speaker E. C. Rowell. Terminal screen placed on each member desk in Chamber. Computer terminals link member offices statewide as well as with Tallahassee.



Allen Morris, Legislative Historian

FLORIDA'S GOVERNMENT

The Constitution of Florida declares that "All political power is inherent in the people." With the passing of each election, the will of the people is carried out as those to be governed choose those who will run their government.

The Constitution also provides that the power to govern shall not reside solely in the hands of a single state official. Instead, this power is shared among three branches of government. The first among these branches is the Legislative, and the oldest of the two legislative houses is the House of Representatives. The other two branches of government are the Executive and Judicial branches.





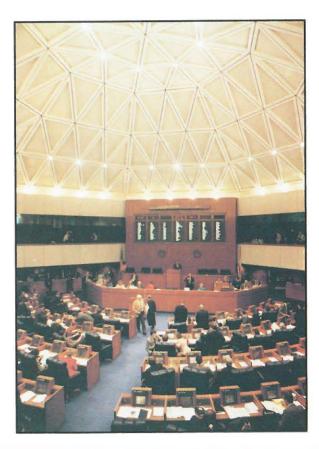
THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

The Legislative branch is composed of two units, the House of Representatives and the Senate. The House has 120 members, and the Senate has 40. For a bill to become law, it must be approved by both houses in identical form.

The Legislature has annual sessions, the date established by the Constitution of Florida. Regular sessions begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February except

for reapportionment sessions, which occur every ten years. Sessions last for sixty calendar days.

Committees meet during the months prior to session on a schedule set by the presiding officers. The presiding officers of each house appoint committees to review legislation. Further discussion of the committee process is presented in a following section of this booklet.



THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor Lawton Chiles is head of the Executive branch of government. Along with the six elected Cabinet officers, he administers the executive function of state government.

Members of the Cabinet:

Secretary of State

- Jim Smith

Attorney General

- Bob Butterworth

Comptroller

Gerald Lewis

Treasurer

- Tom Gallagher

Commissioner of Agriculture

- Bob Crawford

Commissioner of Education

Betty Castor

The following agencies are under the jurisdiction of the Governor: The Departments of Business and Professional Regulation, Commerce, Community Affairs, Elder Affairs, Health and Rehabilitative Services, Transportation, Corrections, Environmental Protection, Labor and Employment Security, Citrus, Management Services and the Lottery.



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Left to right: Commis-

The Governor and the Cabinet

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

The Constitution describes the Judicial branch as "... a supreme court, district courts of appeal, circuit courts and county courts."

The courts exercise their judicial power in trying persons who are accused of a criminal offense, or when someone seeks to recover damages for an injury caused by the wrongful act of another. The court system oversees enforcement of judicial decisions rendered.

Of the three branches of government it may be said that the courts have a greater power than the other two because it is within their authority to strike down certain acts of the legislative or executive branches. If there is a question of the provisions of the Constitution being violated, the courts would serve as arbiters to resolve the issue.

The highest court is the Supreme Court, based in Tallahassee. There is a Chief Justice, selected by other members of the Supreme Court, and six other justices. These justices are appointed by the Governor from a list of qualified judges submitted by the Judicial Nominating Commission. Each appellate district is represented by at least one justice.

Rosemary Barkett is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Other justices, in order of seniority, are Ben F. Overton, Parker Lee McDonald, Leander J. Shaw, Jr., Stephen H. Grimes, Gerald Kogan and Major B. Harding.

There are five District Courts of Appeal comprised of 57 judges. The breakdown is as follows:

1st District - Tallahassee (13 judges) 2nd District - Lakeland

(12 judges)

3rd District - Miami (11 judges)

4th District - West Palm Beach (12 judges)

5th District - Daytona Beach (9 judges)

There are 20 Circuit Courts including 421 judges. The number of judges in a circuit depends upon the population and case load.

The County Courts, of which there is one for each county, have one or more judges for each county. In the 67 county courts, there are 241 judges. These judges are elected for terms of four years.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House is the presiding officer, the leader of the House for a two-year term. He is elected by his fellow Representatives. Among his most important duties are the appointment of committees, and selection of their chairmen. His chairmen are the key players in carrying out his program throughout the term.



Incoming Speaker Bo Johnson, right, receives the gavel from outgoing Speaker T. K. Wetherell

THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The Republican Members of the House elect their leader, who will organize, control and supervise the Republican Office. Unlike the Speaker, who has the task of presiding over the House and maintaining an impersonal approach, the Republican Leader is free to actively articulate his or her party's viewpoint on the House floor during sessions. The Republican Leader is an influential player in the legislative process.

POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZATION

Both the Democrats and Republicans have a formalized leadership structure.

The Democratic officers in addition to the Speaker include the Speaker pro tempore, Majority Leader, Deputy Majority Leaders, a Majority Whip and a Majority Freshman Whip. The Speaker and Speaker pro tempore are selected in caucus and then elected at the Organization Session. The Majority Leader and other leadership officers are chosen by the Speaker.

Republican officers include the Republican Leader, Republican Caucus Chair, Republican Caucus Chair, Republican Floor Leader, and the Republican Whips. The Republican Leader pro tempore are elected by Republican Members of the House; other Republican officers are selected by the Republican Leader.



Republican Leader Sandra Mortham

A "caucus" is a meeting of the members of a political party. In the Florida House, the most common reason for a caucus is the designation of the leaders of each party. They will sometimes meet to determine action to be taken on a pending matter.

OTHER OFFICERS

There are two non-Member officers, the Clerk of the House and the Sergeant at Arms. The Clerk, a Constitutional officer, is elected by the Members; the Sergeant, a statutory officer, is designated by the Speaker, subject to the consent of the Members. The Clerk and the Sergeant are nonpartisan, serving all Members.

THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The duties and responsibilities of the Clerk were capsuled by the



Council of State Governments in these words:

"By far the oldest, and perhaps the most indispensable, of the established legislative

aids among Anglo-American lawmaking bodies is the office of the legislative chief clerk. Laws are the main product of a legislative body; and the two principal tasks of the clerk are, first, to assist the leaders

and Members of a legislative house in the detailed processes by which laws are enacted and second, to record the history of that process in a clear, unbiased and accurate manner. If the first of these tasks is inadequately performed, the work of the session can be chaotic, bills can be lost or imperfectly processed, and the legislative process can become 'confusion worse confounded.' If the second of these tasks is poorly performed, the State government, the courts, and the people can be faced with serious consequences, including lawsuits testing the validity of statutes."

In shepherding bills from the time of filing until enrolled Acts are transmitted to the Governor, or the dead bills to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of the House requires the assistance of some thirty-seven people year-round and fifty to sixty during the sessions.

THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The Sergeant at Arms, under the

direction of the Speaker, is chiefly responsible for the maintenance of order in the Chamber, the lobby and adjoining rooms, and seeing that



no person is admitted to the Chamber

unless entitled to that privilege. On ceremonial occasions, the Sergeant announces the admission of dignitaries to the Chamber and, with his Senate counterpart, performs the traditional "dropping of the handkerchief" to signal the final adjournment (sine die) of the Legislature. The Sergeant's duties include management of the postal, supply, maintenance and inventory services of the House.



QUALIFICATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Constitution requires a Representative to be at least 21 years of age, an elector, a resident of the district from which elected and of Florida for two years prior to election.

Unlike other state and county officers, Members of the Legislature take office upon election. This has been interpreted to mean midnight of the day of the general election.

Representatives serve two-year terms. Vacancies in legislative office may be filled only by election. The Governor cannot appoint Members of the Legislature.

COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT

Representatives receive a salary of \$22,560 a year, payable in monthly installments. The Legislature determines by law the rate of pay.

Representatives also receive a daily subsistence allowance for the time spent in Tallahassee or during authorized travel. They receive a mileage allowance for trips between their district and the Capitol and for authorized travel. They also receive an allowance for the maintenance of an office in their district.

Each Representative may employ a year-round aide and a yearround secretary, who must meet qualifications prescribed by the Joint Legislative Management Committee.

ONE-PERSON ONE-VOTE: DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES

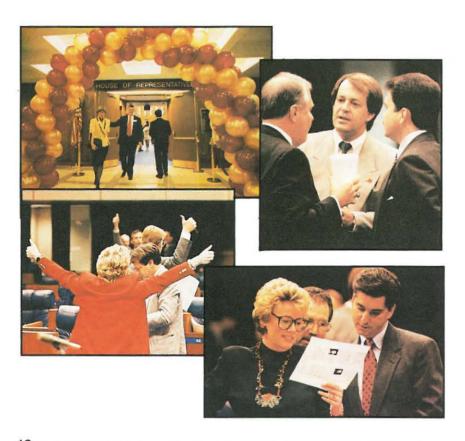
The Florida Constitution requires the Legislature to redraw the geographic areas from which members of the House are elected in the second year following each decennial census. It also requires that there be no fewer than 80 and no more than 120 Members of the House of Representatives. In addition, the United States Constitution mandates that these districts be as nearly equal in population as possible, adhering to the one-person, one-vote principle.

For the 1992 reapportionment, the Legislature decided to retain the number of House Members at 120, and to continue the single-member district policy adopted in 1982. To arrive at the ideal apportionment, the total population of Florida, 12,937,926 (1990 Census), was divided by 120 resulting in an ideal of 107,816 persons per district.

The actual districts range in size from 104,431 to 109,810 with a relative mean deviation of 0.57%. These deviations are the result of a deliberate policy choice to underpopulate minority (African-American and Hispanic) districts to compensate for the undercount of these population groups in the 1990 federal census.

The House plan created eight districts with an African-American voting age population in excess of 50% of the total voting age population; five in excess of 45%; and two in excess of 35%. The plan also created nine districts with an Hispanic voting age population in excess of 50%; and three in excess of 30%.

The Legislature created these districts to insure that minority voters would have an opportunity to elect candidates of their choice and to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Typically, Members of the House of Representatives will find themselves involved in work from early in the morning until evening. Committee meetings are scheduled to minimize conflicts among committee members, but Representatives with a bill to advocate or oppose may well find themselves confronted with a number of simultaneous meetings of House committees, Senate committees or groups of constituents.

These meetings with constituents are often overlooked by those who think of the Legislature in broad, general terms. Each delegation inevitably will have frequent meetings with people from its home district, and these meetings must be scheduled to avoid conflict with meetings of House/Senate committees.

And, of course, the work goes on, whether the Legislature is in session or not. Before a regular session convenes, Representatives are obligated for meetings with public and private groups, and with individual citizens, who have problems they want to talk over. There is always a round of scheduled meetings of committees beginning soon after the House's reorganization (See: Organization Session). Also state agencies will be visited by members of committees concerned with their financing and general management.

To repeat, as a visitor, you should keep in mind that what you see of activities on the floor of the House is but a fraction of the time and energy a Representative must put into his public task.

WRITING YOUR LEGISLATORS

To write your legislators during sessions...*

Representatives should be addressed as follows:

The Honorable John Doe House of Representatives The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Dear Representative Doe:

Senators should be addressed as follows:

Senator John Doe The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Senator Doe:

If you write...

Sign your name clearly and give your address correctly so the legislator can answer your letter. Printing your name will speed reply.

Most matters coming before the Legislature are fairly well

^{*}For their mailing addresses out of session, write the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate for a free copy of their directories.

publicized in advance. To help your Representatives, write them about issues prior to the Legislature taking action. Keep in mind that committees meet to consider bills in the months before the convening of the annual sessions.

ANYBODY CAN GET A BILL

All legislation is printed, and a copy of any House bill is available to the public without charge upon request to the Documents Division of the Office of the Clerk, either in person or by mail.

Address: Documents Supervisor, Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, 513 The Capitol, Tallahassee 32399-1300. (You may contact the Secretary of the Senate for Senate bills, 303 The Capitol, Tallahassee 32399-1100).

Calendars, Journals, and other legislative publications are also available from the Documents Division of the Clerk's office.



BILL STATUS INFORMATION

If you are in either the Capitol or the House Office Building during sessions and have need for information on the status of specific bills, you will find two convenient sources, each tied into the legislative information system.

Bill status books, called the *Daily Bill History*, reflect the progress of legislation through the preceding day, and are available for review at information desks in the rotunda.

There are also computer terminals available for public use in legislative corridors of the Capitol and in the House Office Building. Each terminal has an instruction booklet.

The Legislative Information Division provides this service year - round to all Floridians through a toll free long distance telephone number, 1-800-342-1827.

THE JOURNAL

The House Journal is the official record of what has happened in the House and its committees. This includes the titles of the bills introduced and considered and the way Representatives voted on the passage of bills.

Because the House *Journal* is not a verbatim record, the size, in number of pages, may on occasion bear an inverse ratio to the intensity of the floor debate. A day given over to argument on an important bill may require a few short entries. A day in which scores of local bills are passed necessitates page after page in the *Journal* although not a word of debate, in the sense of argument, has been spoken.

The Journal is of vital significance, for the courts look to the Journal for an accurate accounting of the formal steps taken whenever a law is challenged on some ground of unconstitutional passage in its legislative course.

The Journal of each day's proceedings is distributed to legislators and available to the public from the Documents Division with the convening of the next legislative day's session. These daily Journals, after careful perusal for error, are incorporated into one or two bound volumes and printed after sine die, or final adjournment of the Legislature. This document becomes the legal record of what the House did.

THE INTERIM CALENDAR

So the public may know what legislation has been proposed, and what committees are studying, the Clerk periodically publishes an Interim Calendar when the Legislature is not in session.

The Interim Calendar lists all prefiled bills by subject, sponsor, and the identifying number they will carry during their legislative life; the Speaker's references of the bills to committees, notices of committee meetings, and reports of committees. Dates of other significance and other pertinent legislative information are also included.

Anyone may subscribe to the Interim Calendar by request to the Clerk, House of Representatives, 513 The Capitol, Tallahassee 32399-1300.

SESSIONS

ORGANIZATION SESSION

On the 14th day after each regular general election, the Legislature meets in session limited by the Constitution to the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers. The Senate President and House Speaker usually appoint committees at this time, thus enabling them to gain a head start on the business of the session.



REGULAR SESSION

The Legislature meets in regular session on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February of each odd-numbered year and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, or such other date as may be fixed by law of each even-numbered year.

The latitude given the Legislature for its even-numbered year allows the Legislature to meet earlier in the apportionment years: 1982, 1992, etc. The early start permits the apportionment plan to be submitted to the Florida Supreme Court for approval with

sufficient time for the fall primary elections.

A regular session may last 60 consecutive calendar days, Saturdays and Sundays included, and may be extended by a three-fifths vote of the Members present in each legislative house. An extension allows pending business of the regular session to be carried forward.



SPECIAL SESSION

A special session may be called by the Governor or by the Senate President and House Speaker, acting jointly. A special session may not exceed 20 days, unless extended by a three-fifths vote of the Members present of both houses. The actual time of session may be restricted, as to hours and days, in the proclamation of the Governor or the President and Speaker.

The proclamation is known as the "call." The call limits the Legislature to specific items of business, and the houses may go beyond the call only by a two-thirds vote of all the Members in each house. The items specified in a call are known as the "purview."

The Governor may broaden the call during the session. This can be

done either by further proclamation or by a communication in the form of a letter.

If a special session is called to immediately follow a regular session, all business of the regular session dies. Bills must be reintroduced to be considered at the special session.

THE HOUSE IN SESSION

There is a daily order of business which is followed each legislative day. If you were observing from the gallery, you would be able to keep track of the schedule from the following chart:

THE DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Prayer
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Correction of the Journal
- 5. Communications
- 6. Messages from the Senate
- 7. Reports of standing committees
- 8. Reports of select committees
- **9.** Motions relating to committee references
- 10. Matters on reconsideration
- 11. Bills and joint resolutions on third reading
- 12. Special Orders
- 13. Unfinished business
- **14.** Bills and joint resolutions on second reading
- **15.** House resolutions, concurrent resolutions and memorials on second reading
- 16. Introduction and Reference

IF YOU ARE VISITING

Representatives are glad to welcome constituents. You will find their offices listed on directories in the Capitol and the House Office Building. If the Representatives are away from their offices because of the need to be in the Chamber or in committee, staff members will be glad to meet you and to assist you.

The directories mentioned above show either "H" or "C" after a room number. These refer to offices in the House Office Building or in the Capitol. The first numeral in room numbers indicates the floor.

THE HOUSE CHAMBER

Seating in the Chamber is determined by the Speaker. Generally, those Representatives from the same county are seated together.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules & Calendar occupies the first seat to the Speaker's left on the front row. Across the middle aisle, to the Speaker's right on the front row, the Speaker pro tempore is seated.



Chairmen of other committees are ordinarily assigned the first seats on the aisle except the last aisle seat on the Speaker's right, which is reserved for the Minority Leader.

Only Legislators and essential staff are allowed in the Chamber during sessions. As a token of their rank, certain top officials of other departments of government are permitted in the Chamber.



There are ceremonial occasions in the Chamber when "special visitors" are allowed.

THE PROCESS

The work product of the legislature is called a "bill." This is the instrument by which laws are created or changed. The following step-bystep description will follow the path of a bill through the House:

—A group of citizens meets with their Representative and requests help with a problem which requires a change in the law or a new law. The Representative may consult with experts on the subject in question. The Representative then has a bill drafted in the proper format for introduction to the House.

—The next step is "prefiling" the bill. This is the act of bringing the bill to the Office of the Clerk where it begins its official journey. After careful screening for form, correct number of copies and other checks, the bill is given a number.



—The Constitution requires three readings of a bill. Printing of the bill title in the House *Journal* constitutes first reading.

—The Speaker refers the bill to a committee or committees for review. A committee is comprised of members appointed by the Speaker. The committee will have a meeting to discuss the bill. Committee meetings are also a forum for citizens to express their opinions on a bill.

Committees may "amend" or suggest changes to a bill. These changes must be agreed upon when the bill is taken up by the full House.

—After going through committee hurdles, the next step for a bill is consideration by the House in the Chamber.

The House may choose to adopt the amendments proposed in committee, and additional amendments which are presented and discussed in session. The bill is on second reading at this stage, having already been printed by title in the *Journal* for first reading. If amendments are adopted, the bill goes to the Engrossing Division in the Office of the Clerk. This is where amendments adopted are incorporated (engrossed) into the bill.

—The bill is read a third time, usually the next legislative day. This is the time for debate, questions and answers, and a final vote. You may see Representatives consulting each other during this time of debate for more specific discussion.

A vote is taken at the end of the debate. If the bill passes, it is transmitted to the Senate by the Senate Message team in the Clerk's Office.

—A bill must go through the same hurdles in the Senate. Much depends on whether there is an identical or similar Senate bill. If there is, and the Senate bill has already been traveling through the committee process, the bills can be paired and placed on the Calendar for consideration. Otherwise, a House bill is referred to a Senate committee as new material and goes through the hearing process on that side. The bill can be further amended in the Senate. If this happens, the House must agree to those



—Two things can happen here. Should the House not agree to the Senate amendments, and the Senate refuses to remove them, a conference committee may be appointed. This committee is composed of members of both houses appointed by the presiding officers to work out an accept-

able compromise.

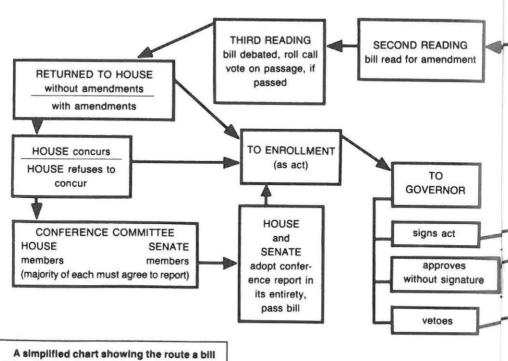
—If the House agrees to the Senate amendments, the bill is passed as further amended. It is sent back to Engrossing for the change to be incorporated into the bill. Then the officers of both houses sign it, and the bill is sent to the Governor.

The chart below will show you a comparison of the number of bills introduced and passed for several years.

Regular and Special Sessions									
Calendar									
Years	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total bills introduced in Legislature (includes companion bills)									
General	2309	2299	2496	2746	3001	2994	2091	2073	1979
Local	201	188	182	149	199	203	165	146	150
Total	2510	2487	2678	2895	3200	3197	2256	2219	2129
Acts passed									
General	387	331	436	451	428	399	328	244	322
Local	130	142	117	127	133	120	102	50	91
Total	517	473	553	578	561	519	430	294	413
Acts vetoed by Governor									
General	11	3	11	15	16	14	16	19	15
Local	1	0	2	6	5	4	2	1	1
Total	12	3	13	21	21	18	18	20	
Acts becoming law									
General	376	328	425	446	433	389	312	225	307
Local	129	142	115	121	128	112	100	49	90
Total	505	470	540	567	561	501	412	274	397

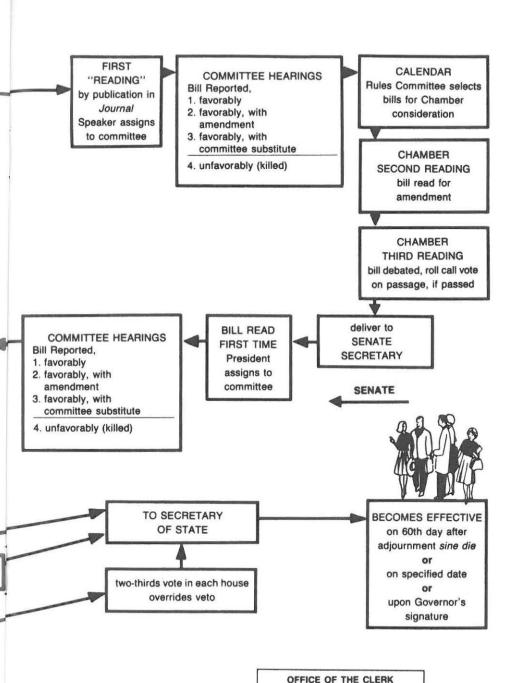
How An Idea BILL DRAFTING REPRESENTATIVE BILL FILED CONCERNED CITIZEN decides to SERVICE WITH CLERK Legislator or group introduce bill either writes bill numbered suggests legislation or reviews for printed style

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



A simplified chart showing the route a bill takes through the Florida Legislature. Bills may originate in either House. This bill originated in the House of Representatives.

Becomes A Law



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOW AN ORIGINAL BILL APPEARS

TITLE-required by the State Constitution; expresses subject of bill.

ENACTING CLAUSE-also required by the State Constitution; expresses subject of bill.

BODY OF BILL-revises or amends existing law; sets out in full the revised or amended act, section, subsection, or paragraph of a subsection.

Note explanation at the bottom of the page for special coding used.

A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Florida Retirement Sys-3 tem; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term 4 "normal retirement date"; providing an effective date. 5 6 Be It enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 7 8 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (29) of section 9 121,021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 10 121.021 Definitions .-- The following words and phrases as used in this chapter have the respective meanings set forth unless 11 12 a different meaning is plainly required by the context: 13 (29) "Normal retirement date" means the first day of any 14 month following the date a member attains one of the following 15 statuses. 16 (c) If a special risk member: 17 1. Completes 10 or more years of creditable service and 18 attains age 55; 2. Completes 25 continuous years of creditable service, 19 20 regardless of age; or 21 3. Completes 25 years of creditable service, which may

include a maximum of 4 years of military service credit, and attains

"Normal retirement age" is attained on the "normal retirement date."

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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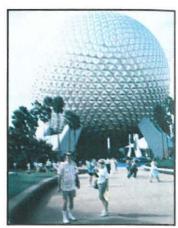
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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Your elected Representatives reflect a cross-section of their constituency in almost every way: occupation, age, birthplace, religion, marital status, and other information as shown in the compilations below.

Members 120

Sex		Housewife	1	
Male97	(80.8%)	Insurance	3	
Female23	(19.2%)	Legislator	7	
Ethnic Classification Anglo 96 (80.0%) Black 14 (11.7%) Hispanic 9 (7.5%) Oriental 1 (0.8%) Party Affiliation Democrat 71 (59.2%) Republican 49 (40.8%) Occupation Accounting 1		Legislator		
Administration		Veterinarian1		
Air Conditioning		Water/Well Contractor	1	
Airline Pilot		Religious Affiliation		
Aquaculture	1	Baptist21	(17.5%)	
Attorney	31	Methodist21	(17.5%)	
Bail Bondsman/Mftg	1	Catholic18	(15.0%)	
Banking/Finance	3	Jewish13	(10.8%)	
Barber	1	Presbyterian11	(9.2%)	
Business	15	Episcopal11	(9.2%)	
Chiropractic	1	Lutheran4	(3.3%)	
Community Activist	1	Protestant4	(3.3%)	
Consultant	9	Christian3	(2.5%)	
Development	2	Congregational1	(0.8%)	
Education	13	Not reported13	(10.8%)	
Engineering				
Gen. Contractor				

Education		Wisconsin
College graduate100	(83.3%)	West Virginia1 (0.8%)
Some college15	(12.5%)	
No college3	(2.5%)	Cuba6 (5.0%)
Not reported2	(1.7%)	Germany (0.8%)
		Korea Air Force Base1 (0.8%)
Age	(F 901)	Percentage of Florida and Non-
Under 307	(5.8%)	Florida Natives
30-3937	(30.8%)	Florida Natives52 (43.3%)
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50-5917	(14.2%)	Non-Florida Natives68 (56.7%)
60 and over16	(13.3%)	Marital Status
Birthplace		Married100 (83.3%)
Alabama3	(2.5%)	Not married20 (16.7%)
California1	(0.8%)	CLUI
Connecticut2	(1.7%)	Children
D.C1	(0.8%)	No children35 (29.2%)
Delaware2	(1.7%)	1 child14 (11.7%)
Florida52	(43.3%)	2 children31 (25.8%)
Georgia4	(3.3%)	3 children24 (20.0%)
Illinois4	(3.3%)	4 children8 (6.7%)
Indiana2	(1.7%)	5 children7 (5.8%)
Kansas2	(1.7%)	6 children1 (0.8%)
Kentucky1	(0.8%)	Service
Louisiana1		Incumbents73 (60.8%)
		Freshmen
Maryland1	(0.8%)	1 testimen
Missouri2	(1.7%)	
Mississippi1	(0.8%)	Compiled from the Clark's
New Jersey1	(0.8%)	Compiled from the Clerk's
New York17	(14.2%)	Manual, 1992-1994.
Ohio1	(0.8%)	
Pennsylvania4	(3.3%)	
South Carolina6	(5.0%)	
Tennessee1	(0.8%)	



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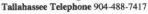


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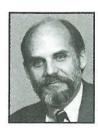
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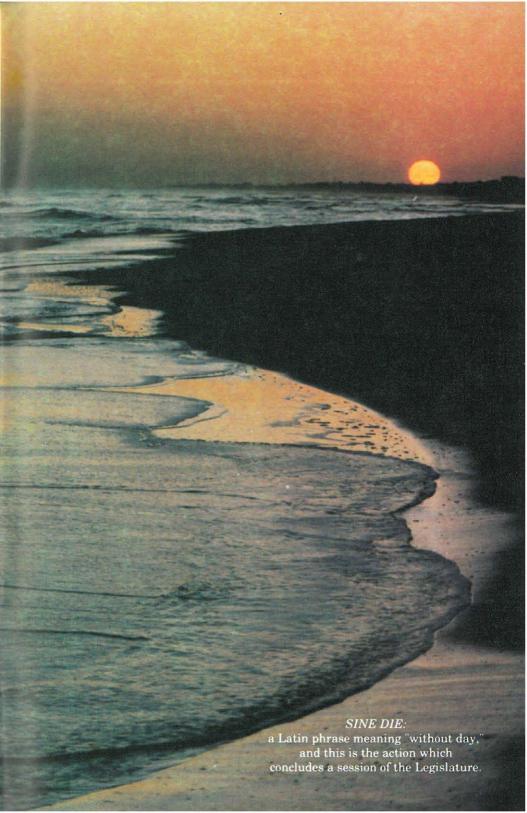
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